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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

Request for Nominations—Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is requesting nominations for ten individuals to serve on the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council (Advisory Council) to fill the following positions: (1) an elected official from a county with any population size (appointment to expire on 8/31/2023); (2) an elected official from a municipality with a population of 750,000 or more (appointment to expire on 8/31/2023); (3) an elected official from a municipality with a population between 25,000 and 100,000 (appointment to expire on 8/31/2025); (4) a representative of the general public (appointment to expire on 8/31/2025); (5) a representative from a private environmental conservation organization (appointment to expire on 8/31/2027); (6) a professional engineer from a private engineering firm with experience in the design and management of solid waste facilities (appointment to expire on 8/31/2027); (7) a registered waste tire processor (appointment to expire on 8/31/2027); (8) a representative from a planning region (appointment to expire on 8/31/2027); (9) a solid waste professional with experience managing or operating a commercial solid waste landfill (appointment to expire on 8/31/2027); and (10) an elected official from a county with a population less than 150,000 (appointment to expire on 8/31/2027).

The Advisory Council was created by the 68th Texas Legislature in 1983 and is comprised of 18 members who serve staggered six-year terms. The composition of the Advisory Council is prescribed in the Texas Health and Safety Code, §363.041.

The Advisory Council reviews and evaluates the effect of state policies and programs on municipal solid waste (MSW) management; makes recommendations on matters relating to MSW management; recommends legislation to encourage the efficient

management of MSW; recommends policies for the use, allocation, or distribution of the planning fund; and recommends special studies and projects to further the effectiveness of MSW management and recovery for Texas. The Advisory Council is required by law to conduct at least one meeting every three months. The meetings are held in Austin and may span several hours. Members are expected to attend the scheduled meetings and participate in subcommittees if requested.

To apply for or to nominate an individual for an Advisory Council position, please complete and submit the Advisory Council Application and related materials. The application and additional information are available at:

www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/msw/council/.

Nominee evaluations will be made based upon the application, materials submitted, letters of reference, and solid waste management experience. Appointments will be made by the TCEQ commissioners in the fall of 2021.

The Advisory Council Application and materials must be e-mailed or postmarked by 5:00 p.m., June 1, 2021. For regular mail please send to: Anju Chalise, MC-126, TCEQ, Waste Permits Division, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. If submitting by overnight mail, please send to: Anju Chalise, Building F, TCEQ, Waste Permits Division, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, TX 78753. Questions regarding the Advisory Council can be directed to Anju Chalise at (512) 239-1529 or e-mailed to: [*mswper@tceq.texas.gov*](mailto:mswper@tceq.texas.gov).